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## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

### SHOULD BE SUPPRESSED.

Judging from the fact that President Roosevelt has asked Congress to grant him authority to use such corrective measures as may be necessary to bring the recalcitrant Castro, president of Venezuela, to a realization that he must respect the rights of American citizens within his jurisdiction, affairs have reached an acute stage, and present indications are that the belligerent Venezuelan president will feel the weight of the "big stick."

The present trouble originated over concessions granted to Americans to mine asphalt in Venezuela. Two different companies obtained concessions, and after a time merged their interests, thereafter being known as the "asphalt trust." President Castro charged that the "trust" furnished money to carry on the revolution headed by General Matos, and there is every reason to believe that such was the fact. Action was taken against the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company, otherwise known as the "trust," and the Venezuela court of first instance found the company guilty and imposed a fine of \$5,000,000, which sum, by the way, was the estimated cost of putting down the revolution.

Naturally, there will be a question in the minds of Americans as to whether or not the contribution to the Matos revolution was voluntary or otherwise. There are, in addition to the asphalt matter, claims on the part of five American citizens for damages inflicted during revolutionary outbreaks. These matters, under the claims treaty of February, 1903, Venezuela was bound to submit to the arbitration court at The Hague. This President Castro has refused to do, which places this government in the position of either backing down or forcing Castro to keep his word. At the present writing it looks as though force would have to be resorted to.

It will be remembered that in 1902, when the European nations threatened reprisals against Venezuela, this country stepped in and succeeded in preventing hostilities by having the foreign claims secured by lien upon the customs receipts. It will also be remembered that in the case of Santo Domingo this country, in supporting the Monroe doctrine, prevented drastic action on the part of European powers by assuming suzerainty over that country and administering the revenues for the benefit of the creditors.

While the use of force is to be deprecated, no nation, no matter how insignificant, should be permitted to blackguard this country. So long as Americans abroad conduct themselves properly, they are entitled to the support and protection of this government, even to the extent to the land and naval forces.

It is quite evident that President Castro, having been able thus far to flout this government with impunity, has gotten the idea that he can wantonly insult the United States. He should get the spanking he deserves.

Castro is a pestiferous fellow at best, and a detriment to his own country, for by his attitude toward foreigners he prevents its development. He should be suppressed.—The Recorder.

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### GOULD STILL ON TRAIL OF PRINCE

NEW YORK, April 10.—George J. Gould has not abandoned his belligerent attitude toward Prince Helie de Sagan, despite the policy of peace adopted by his wife, brothers and sister Helen, and he is having detective search De Sagan's past. Acting on information from abroad, he has caused an attorney to apply to the chief of police of Paris for the record of De Sagan in that department. The Paris police could not have any record relating to the prince, unless he has been concerned in some way in some wrongdoing.

When the prince was spoken to this evening about George Gould's quest for information he laughed and said Gould was welcomed to look where he pleased.

"There is nothing serious in my past for him to find," he remarked. The prince paid his daily visit to Mme. Anna Gould at the St. Regis this afternoon and spent upward of an hour in her company.

#### EXEMPT

Lazy Lewis—A feller wot's blind has it on de rest of us travelin' peepul.

Sleepy Solomon—Wot's the answer?

Lazy Lewis—He don't even hafter pretend t' be lookin' for work.—Chicago News.

**STAMP MILL FOR GOLD CIRCLE**  
Willard F. Snyder and associates of Salt Lake City will put a twenty-stamp mill in Gold Circle forthwith. The mill is now ready for shipment.

### DAMAGES FOR A MODEST ACTRESS

NEW YORK, April 10.—A jury in the supreme court, gave a verdict for \$4700 in favor of Henrietta Lee, the actress, in her suit against Hurtig & Semon, the theatrical managers, who had discharged her because she refused to wear tights in the musical comedy, "Me, Him and I." Her husband, Charles P. Morrison, was a member of the company with her and he also had to go when she left.

She sued for \$8950 salary she would have received during the term of her contract. The jury deducted the amount she had earned after Hurtig & Semon and awarded her the remainder of her claim. She had to buy her own costume, and she wore short skirts in the comedy at first. Then the order to appear in tights came and she refused. She would not give any reason for her refusal. She is a tall and handsome brunette and her lawyers admitted she would have looked well in the costume to which she objected.

#### BURNS TO FIGHT IN PARIS

LONDON, April 10.—Tommy Burns, the American heavyweight pugilist, has signed articles for a ten-round contest to be held in Paris, April 18, with Jewey Smith, a South African boxer.

The returns of the twenty-round fight between Jimmy Britt and Packy McFarland, at San Francisco, will be received at the Casino at 2:30 this afternoon.

### LARGE STACK FOR AN ASSAY OFFICE

NEW YORK, April 10.—One of the most remarkable buildings in the lower part of New York will be the Assay Office building, for the construction of which the treasury department in Washington will receive bids on May 12. It will stand on the site of the old assay office, near the corner of Nassau and Wall streets. It will be constructed of reinforced concrete and cost about \$400,000.

The structure's most striking feature will be its chimney, which is to overtop by many feet any building in the vicinity and any building yet completed in New York, except the Singer building. From the sidewalk the stack will tower 400 feet, this height being considered necessary to carry the poisonous fumes of the furnaces above any offices in the neighborhood.

#### FAMOUS CASE DISMISSED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 10.—The famous \$750,000 Lonsford case, which has been on trial in the circuit court of Milwaukee at different times for several years, was taken from a jury and dismissed upon stipulation by attorneys for all parties to the trial.

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### BROKERS MISSING; CLIENTS ANXIOUS

OAKLAND Cal., April 10.—The offices of R. Harry Smith, a prominent mining broker, in the Globe Hotel building, Thirteenth and Broadway, are closed and Smith has left the city without informing his friends and business acquaintances of his intended departure or his future address. During the past few days there has been an almost constant stream of visitors to the deserted offices, and reports that the former occupant had taken French leave caused numerous anxious clients to make frantic and fruitless inquiries concerning his present whereabouts. The office door is locked, no explanatory notice is to be found anywhere, and the manager of the building, O. G. Butler, professes absolute ignorance concerning the recent movements of his former tenant. The only information which he could vouchsafe was that Smith had parted without notice and that he was in arrears for a month's office rent.

While it is not known that the police have been asked to take any action in regard to Smith's sudden departure, a number of people with whom he had business dealings are greatly alarmed by his disappearance. It is understood that several of them have entrusted him with the investment of considerable sums of money, which they are anxious to recover.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—George F. Pollock, chief of lands in the forest service, has resigned to enter private business.



Pay Day in Tonopah.